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# Letter from Mary to Folks - circa Fall 1926

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fall. 27  
At. College

1135 Beall ave.

Dear Mother and Dad:

Just came from my fourth class today and found your letter waiting. Mary has a headache and is trying to rest now. Our room is completely furnished now and looks just wonderful. More people have said that it's the nicest room they've seen. Everything seems to have come out O.K. for us three children.

Dad - so far Esther's attitude towards me and things in general ~~seems~~<sup>has</sup> to have completely changed - If you could watch - you would feel more light hearted and encouraged than



you have in a long, long time.  
She says she thought she  
would be homesick for the  
girls but that she's surprised  
even herself in that she's always  
wondering about you folks.

One thing that is a blessing is  
that her two room-mates are  
dears. Mary Russell is sort of an  
easy going type but very sincere  
and lovable. "Dig" Peterson  
is the other one - a girl from  
Northfield and a friend of my  
little sister, Lillian Scudder.

Neither of Esther's room-mates have  
any cash to throw away in  
fact they are both looking  
for work. Esther & Fred both  
have come to me often -  
Fred likes Bob very much  
I guess.



I helped Esther with her schedule and she has an exceptionally fine list of subjects and teachers. I have a fine schedule also - - Fri - Wed and Mon. are my heavy days. This is what I'm taking

History - advanced course	3 hours
Debate & Argumentation	2 hours
Eng. - Classical Influences	3 hours
Psychology -	3 hours
Beginning Spanish	<u>5</u> hours

Mary Bots did not <sup>16</sup> get such a satisfactory schedule because she did not get here in time to register the best classes.

Today has been sort of a dreary, rainy day but the sun is beginning to shine now.

You should see the beautiful picture of the chapel



Letter from James & Francis Smith.  
Mary painted for me and  
the lovely frame on it. She  
also brought me a beautiful  
yellow moonstone pin from  
Boston. Its a large pin and  
matches so many of my things.

Mary and I are enjoying  
our devotions together so much.

Esther is keeping her up -  
both of her room-mates are, too.

College certainly can do  
wonders. It can either "make"  
or break - - I pray that it  
may help your children so  
that you can be always  
proud of them.

Dad - you must rest up.  
The great Physician heals  
if only we could have more  
implicit faith

Much Love Mary Elizabeth